

NORTH CAROLINA PORTS

The Honorable Anthony J. Tata
Secretary
The North Carolina Department of Transportation
1 South Wilmington Street
Raleigh, NC 27626

Dear Secretary Tata:

North Carolina General Statute §137-273, Purchase of supplies, materials, and equipment and building contracts, enables the North Carolina State Ports Authority to expedite certain building projects for good cause. Should the Authority seek to expedite any facility under this statute, it must report its intentions.

In 2013, the Authority did not exercise its exemption.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeffrey E. Miles", is written over a stylized, abstract graphic element that resembles a large, curved arrow or a stylized letter 'J'.

Jeffrey E. Miles
Acting Executive Director

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